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- "KONAN BANNY PASSES THE 100DAYS TEST",
- "GUILLAUME SOROS: NO LINK BETWEEN DISARMING AND ELECTIONS",
by Karene Bassompierre in Abidjan

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- "YAYI BONI LEADS IN BENIN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION", by Thomas
Hofnung

4. CHAD
*** LE MONDE 3/17/2006
- "THE CURSE OF OIL",
- "QUESTIONS PUT TO ALPHA OUMAR KONARE", bt Alain Faujas
- "IDRISS DEBY CLAIMS TO HAVE FOILED A COUP ATTEMPT", by Jean
Philippe Remy

5. RWANDA
*** LE MONDE 3/17/2006
- "RWANDA'S CHILD-PARENTS", by Marion Van Rentergheim

6. NIGER
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- "NIGER STRUGGLES AGAINST HUNGER",
- "NIGER STRIVES TO ESCAPE FAMINE",
- "FOOD SAFETY IMPLIES STOCKING HARVEST",
- "GOVERNMENT COMPLETES ACTION PLAN",
- "PRECARIOUS BALANCE WAS DESTROYED LAST YEAR", interview with
French cooperation economist Thierry Latreille by Pierre Cochez

7. DROC
*** LE FIGARO 3/15/2006
- "CVONGO KINSHASA PREPARES FOR FIRST ELECTIONS",
- "INSTABILITY REMAINS VERY LOCALIZED" interview with
President Joseph Kabila by Caroline Dumay

8. MAURITANIA
*** LE MONDE 3/11/2006
- "ILLEGAL MIGRATION GOES THROUGH MAURITANIA", BY Jean-Pierre
Tuquoi

9. UGANDA
*** LIBERATION 3/17/2006
- "UGANDA DRIES UP LAKE VICTORIA", by Thomas Hofnung

10. KENYA
*** LE FIGARO 3/13/2006
- "KENYA UNDER THREAT OF DROUGHT", by special correspondent in
Nairobi Tanguy berthemet

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- "DROUGHT DECLARED NATIONAL DISASTER", by Laurent d'Ersu

11. LIBERIA
*** LE MONDE 3/15/006
- "MONROVIA NEGOCIATES CHARLES TAYLOR'S TRANSFER TO
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL", y Philippe Bernard

*** LE MONDE 3/12-13/2006

- "LIBERIAN PRESIDENT WANTS TO MORALIZE PUBLIC SERVICES", by
Philippe Bernard

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- "LIBERIAN PRESIDENT CHARMS PARIS", by Laurent d'Ersu

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- "AFRICA WANTS UN REINFORCEMENT IN DAFUR", by Jean Philippe
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